

# THE VOCABULARY PROFILE OF ENGLISH USED IN THE JAKARTA POST

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## ABSTRACT

The aim of the present study was to profile the vocabulary of the genres on *The Jakarta Post*, to show lists of vocabulary that were not covered in the genres, and to show the token (number of word) recycling index of the genres. A descriptive method and purposeful sampling were used in this study. There were five genres selected from that newspaper and those five genres were *Business, Sport, Opinion, Feature* and *Entertainment*. The analysis of this study used a tool name *Compleat Lexical Tutor* which can be accessed at [lextutor.ca](http://lextutor.ca). The result of this study showed that the cumulative percentage of K-1, K-2 and AWL words from the overall profile of the genres was 89.51%. The negative vocabulary profile of K-1 showed that the word families not found in the genres were 13.38%. The word families not found in K-2 were 51.62%. While in K-3 the word families which were not found was 34.09%.

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